

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 21, 2007

Marcine Julius Niemeyer, Treasurer Missouri Farm Bureau Federation Statewide Farm PAC 106 E. Locust Street Bowling Green, MO 63364

Response Due Date: March 23, 2007

Identification Number: C00405761

Reference:

October Quarterly (7/1/06 - 9/30/06) and 12 Day Pre-General (10/1/06 -

10/18/06) Reports

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule E of your October Quarterly (7/1/06 – 9/30/06) and 12 Day Pre-General (10/1/06 - 10/18/06) Reports indicate that your committee may have failed to file one or more of the required 48 hour notices for independent expenditures (see attached). A political committee must file a 48 hour report with the Federal Election Commission as specified in 11 CFR §104.4(b), within 48 hours of any independent expenditures aggregating \$10,000 or more with respect to a given election, made any time during the calendar year up to and including the 20th day before an election. The notice must be received by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. on the second day following the date on which independent expenditures that aggregate \$10,000 or more are publicly distributed or disseminated. These expenditures must then be fully itemized on Schedule E, or as memo entries on Schedule E and reflected on Schedule D if distributed or disseminated prior to payment, of the next report required to be filed by the committee. Although the Commission may take further action concerning this matter, your prompt response will be taken into consideration. 11 CFR §104.3(b)

-The independent expenditure schedule (Schedule E) should disclose the following information: the name and mailing address of the payee, the

purpose of the expenditure, the date of payment, the amount of payment, the name and office sought, state and district (if applicable) of the federal candidate, the calendar year-to-date, per election, for office sought total, the election designation, an indication of whether the candidate was supported or opposed and the signature of the treasurer. Please amend Schedule E by providing the election designation, name and office sought, state and district (if applicable) of the federal candidate. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(vii)

-2 U.S.C. §434(b)(6)(B)(iii) requires that the supporting schedule for disclosing independent expenditures be signed by the treasurer. This is to attest to the fact that the expenditures were not made in cooperation, consultation, or concert, with, or at the request or suggestion of, any candidate or any authorized committee or agent of such committee. Please amend your Schedule E accordingly.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1157.

Sincerely, Laura E. Jurian

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## Missing 48 Hour Notices (Schedule E)

Name of Payee	Date	Amount	Purpose	Candidate
KEZS Radio	8/30/06	\$225	radio ad for Talent	Jim Talent
KFEQ	8/30/06	\$256.50	radio ad talent	Jim Talent
KKOW Radio	8/30/06	\$162	radio ad for Talent	Jim Talent
KRES Radio	8/30/06	\$472	Radio ads for Talent	Jim Talent
KWRE Radio	8/30/06	\$229.50	Radio ad for Talent	Jim Talent
KWWR	8/30/06	\$152	radio ad's for Talent	Jim Talent
Learfield Communications, Inc.	8/30/06	\$1,809	radio ad Talent	Jim Talent
Learfield Communications, Inc.	8/30/06	\$5,025	radio ad Talent	Jim Talent
Horizan Screen Printing	9/30/06	\$2248.49	signs for talent	Jim Talent
Horizan Screen Printing	10/7/06	\$624.09	Sign for Talent	(blank)
Horizan Screen Printing	10/7/06	\$3,061.53	Sign for Talent	(blank)
Learfield Communications, Inc.	10/7/06	\$7,122.50	Talent Radio Ad	(blank)